



## HOUSE ACTED WISELY.

The bill asking for the establishment of an Eastern Oregon industrial school and experiment station, was defeated in the house Friday morning by a vote of 28 to 26, six members being absent. The wisdom of this action will not be questioned by anyone in the state who has a sincere interest in the college. Every argument offered against the establishment of permanent substations, is applicable to this question. That our representatives are indefatigable and effective workers is evidenced by the following from the Statesman, descriptive of the fight against this measure:

"One of the hardest fights ever seen in the house or representatives, came up yesterday morning, when the bill for an Eastern Oregon industrial school and experiment station came up for final passage. Originally the friends of the bill had planned to make it a branch agricultural college, and it was proposed to transfer for the use of the institution the Eastern Oregon insane asylum lands at Union—620 acres of fine farming lands. It was also provided that \$25,000 should be appropriated for building and equipment, and \$5,000 per year for maintenance.

"The bill was championed by Messrs. McAllister, Dresser and Mattoon, all three of which gentlemen made eloquent appeals for the success of the bill.

"Speaker Reeder, having called Representative Butt to the chair, addressed the house in favor of the bill, urging its passage. He made an eloquent plea, but it was useless, the bill going down to defeat, lacking only three votes of a majority. The opposition to the bill was the best organized of any case yet seen during the present session."

Benton county's senator and representative in the legislature have done well in serving and guarding the interests of the county thus far. There are, however, other matters of much importance to the taxpayers for which it is hoped that sufficient time yet remains to obtain remedies. The compensation of the sheriff, clerk and recorder (if the latter office is to continue) should be placed upon the fee system, so that parties procuring their services should pay the bill. The office of county recorder should be abolished so that the services required by this officer should be performed by the county clerk. The county treasurer should be made the tax collector for the county, including all delinquent taxes, and the sheriff relieved of those duties. The salary of the county judge should be reduced to not exceed six hundred dollars per annum. These changes should be made to begin at the expiration of the term of the present incumbents. Above all things our members should make a strong effort to bring about a caucus if they have not already exhausted all efforts to nominate a candidate in such caucus, and thereafter use their best efforts to elect the nominee so selected. The republicans of this county are not likely to feel satisfied if the will of the majority of republicans is defeated by a persistent standing out of the minority to prevent a caucus.

## Farmers' Institute.

The institute announced some time ago in the columns of the GAZETTE to be held at Wells, convened last Tuesday. The college staff consisting of Profs. George Oote, F. L. Kent, Jas. Withycombe, and County Supt. C. W. Denman spent the day with the farmers of this section. It is said that the attendance exceeded any other institute of like character yet held. It is estimated that between 250 and 300

people attended. The discussions and addresses were given the rapid attention of all. The questions that were asked plainly showed the interest and enthusiasm on the part of the farmers on the questions of the program. The institute organized by electing Mr. E. F. Wiles, chairman. To him is due in a large measure the holding of the institute at this place. He left nothing undone to make the sessions interesting and entertaining. Such a citizen is a power for good and influence in any community.

The program began with orchestra music. Mr. W. F. Holman made an excellent address of welcome in behalf of the farmers of that section. Supt. Denman made the response in a few well chosen remarks in behalf of the college and visiting friends. Dr. Withycombe gave an excellent talk on "Rotation of Crops." Mr. Geo. Armstrong gave some excellent thoughts on "Setting Out an Apple Orchard." An entertaining paper on "Life on the Farm" was read by Mrs. Geo. Lindeman. Prof. Kent discussed at length "Co-operative Dairying." He explained how it could be successfully conducted, and how profit can be derived from the system. "Silos and Silage" was carefully presented by Dr. Withycombe. He emphasized the importance of selecting silos of proper sizes; how to fill them, and with what to fill them. The ladies were highly entertained by Prof. Geo. Coote in his discussion of "Roses and Chrysanthemums." "Care of Milk" was the first subject taken up at the evening session. Prof. Kent gave some excellent advice to the farmers along this line. Supt. Denman pointed out some necessary qualities of the boys and girls of the present century, in discussing "How Can the Twentieth Century Youth Succeed?" The stereoscopic views of breeds of live stock held the attention of the vast audience. This was one of the treats of the institute.

Another feature of the institute deserving special mention was the excellent dinner during the noon hour. It is said that Supt. Denman remarked after partaking of the same "that the angel cake of which he had a piece was so light that he felt as if he could walk on soap bubbles without injury to them." It was the universal opinion of all that no better spread was ever prepared by any of the many excellent cooks of our county. The music of the orchestra was enjoyed by all, and the boys deserve considerable credit for their effort. The recitations of little Alice Thurston and Master Clement Wilson showed that the little children were capable of giving a good account of themselves. Each did nicely. So much did the audience enjoy the instrumental duet of Miss Delia Pagenkopf and Clyde Tomlinson that they were brought back for another selection. The quartet consisting of Miss Lottie Herbert and Mrs. R. N. Williamson, Messrs. Virgil Carter and Vanderpool, sang very nicely "Come Where the Lilies Bloom." At the close of the evening session, a vote of thanks was extended to the college staff and all assisting in the day's work by the citizens of Wells.

The work of the institute was of such a high character that no farmer went away feeling disappointed. Many expressed themselves by praising the work that the State Agricultural College was doing to benefit the farmer. Thus does our home institution perform its intended mission. By having these institutes throughout the state it will be but a short time until the influence of the Agricultural College will be such that the slightest intimation of dividing this grand institution will receive the condemnation of those who today would divide it. This college is truly the farmers' friend. And as the years pass by, the more will its efforts be appreciated; the greater will become its influence; and the more deeply will it become "entrenched in the hearts" of the people of our beloved state.

## Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court for Benton county convened Wednesday and transacted the following business:

The claim of E. F. Strouts and C. D. Abbott, for refundment of taxes, and the petition of various parties to have money that they paid as bicycle taxes refunded, continued.

The clerk was instructed to

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In the matter of petition for county assistance on the walk to the Masonic cemetery, from the bicycle fund, continued for the term.

The matter of free ferry across the Willamette at Corvallis, was continued for the term.

In order to give local hardware men an opportunity to present bids, the matter of a rock-crusher for use in improving the county roads, was continued for the term.

A canvass of scalps showed that the following men were entitled to bounties for one wildcat each: John Price, George Davison, John Fowler and M. J. Vernon.

## Something New.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Company is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of Eastern friends.

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BRIDGET FLYNN,

Of Fall City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 3294, for the purchase of the N. E. quarter of Section 14, Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1901, she names as witnesses: Freeman W. Robinson, Lettie M. Robinson, Michael Flynn and Albert N. Robinson, all of Fall City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of February, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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LETTIE M. ROBINSON,

Of Fall City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 3295, for the purchase of the N. E. quarter of Section 14, Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1901, she names as witnesses: Freeman W. Robinson, Lettie M. Robinson, Michael Flynn and Albert N. Robinson, all of Fall City, Oregon.

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CLAYTON T. BLACKMAN,

Of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 3301, for the purchase of the N. E. quarter of Section 14, Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1901, he names as witnesses: Lettie M. Robinson, Michael Flynn, Freeman W. Robinson, and Ben V. Spencer, all of Salem, Benton County, Oregon.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON, Dec. 10, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

CHARLES D. TICE,

Of Fall City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 3302, for the purchase of the N. E. quarter of Section 14, Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1901, he names as witnesses: Lettie M. Robinson, Michael Flynn, Freeman W. Robinson, and Ben V. Spencer, all of Salem, Benton County, Oregon.

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## NOTICE.

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead act.

W. L. CLARK,

Gates, Marion Co., Or. Locust.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Martha J. Rice, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, sitting in probate, and on the 8th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, in the time and place fixed by the Court for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated January 11, 1901.

CHARLES B. RICE, Executor.

## Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, JANUARY 9, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: James Franklin, John Franklin, Mahlon W. Worthington and Francis M. Spencer, all of Philomath, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

## Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

In the matter of the Estate of James Abraham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county made and entered on the 26th day of November, 1900, I will from and after the 7th day of March, 1901, proceed to sell at private sale the following described real property, to-wit: James Abraham had therein at the time of his decease, to-wit:

Beginning at the quarter section corner between fractional sections 2 and 3, Township 11 south, Range 4 west, Willamette Meridian, running thence south 48 degrees and 14.50 minutes, thence south 48 degrees 10 minutes west, 6.62 chains, thence south 29 degrees 10 minutes east, 12.29 chains to the north bank of the Willamette river, thence following said north bank of the Willamette river with the meander thereof in a southeasterly course to the southeast corner of lot 1 in fractional section 3 in said township, thence north 37 minutes east 28.30 chains to the place of beginning, containing 39.40 acres, also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lot number 1 of fractional section 3, Township 11 south, Range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 38.45 acres, save and excepting the right of way herebefore decided to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad containing about 5 acres, all situated in Benton county, Oregon; also, the east half of the following described real property: The north half of the southwest quarter, and lots 8 and 4 in section 5, Township 11 south, Range 4 west, containing 78.00 acres in Benton county, Oregon.

The terms of said sale are as follows: The entire purchase price is to be paid in cash.

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